GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1279
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NON-IMPLEMENTATION OF SAMPOORNA GRAMEEN ROZGAR YOJANA
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether hunger deaths have been reported from certain villages in the country during this year especially in West Bengal and Orissa;

(b) if so, whether `Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana (SGRY)` assistance is not reaching those places; and

(c) if so, the action proposed against those responsible for such criminal negligence ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL)

(a) No such report has been brought to the notice of this Ministry by any State Government including West Bengal and Orissa.

(b) The Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana (SGRY) is open to all rural poor who are in need of wage employment and desire to do manual and unskilled work in and around his village/habitat. Assistance under this programme is available to the Panchayats of all three levels viz. district, block and village.

(c) Does not arise.